

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Madoka TONOSAKI et al

SERIAL NO. : 10/519,931

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FOR : NOVEL FUNCTIONAL PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner : Jezia Riley

Art Unit : 1637

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007,
the response to which has been extended by a Request for a Three
Month Extension included herein, please amend the above
application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.